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HR 4778

Pension Protection Act of 2002 Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 9, 2002
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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2002)

Pension Protection Act of 2002 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to direct the Secretary of Labor to undertake enforcement actions with respect to requirements for pension plan participation, vesting, benefit accrual, and funding, including an appropriate enforcement response in connection with a report on oversight of certain cash balance plan lump sum distributions.

Directs the Secretary, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to develop improved guidance for defined benefit plan administrators, with respect to requirements for such plans which express accrued benefits in the form of an account balance, including further assistance relating to all factors involved in determining lump sum distributions of accrued benefits.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 25, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- May 20, 2002: Introduced in House
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- May 20, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.